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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (May 21, 2008), the Examiner and the undersigned discussed about the instant invention in a high-level. In particular, the term "generic class" was clarified in view of general class definition in accordance with ordinary object-oriented programming language specifications. The undersigned also elaborated the syntax of the generic class that is missing in either of the cited references. The Examiner was responsive

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and requested the formal response be submitted for further consideration. Amendments and

remarks herein are presented consistent with the discussion with the Examiner.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full

response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive

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portions of the response herein.

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